

## **USS Constitution to Host Easter Service aboard Ship**

USS Constitution Public Affairs

CHARLESTOWN, Mass. – USS Constitution will host an Easter observance ceremony aboard the ship, April 24.

The observance, which is open to the public for attendance, is a tradition going back more than 50 years.

The ceremony will begin on the top deck at 7:50 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The ship's crew will then perform morning colors with the traditional firing of Constitution's saluting battery (cannon). Finally, chaplains and lay leaders will give the invocation, call to worship, sermon and benediction.

The ceremony is expected to conclude at 9 a.m. Approximately 100 people are expected to attend.

Constitution is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard in Boston and welcomes more than 500,000 visitors a year.

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